

## CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND  
MAINTENANCE OF A CENTRAL HIGHWAY.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That there shall be established in the manner hereinafter provided a public Central Highway, extending from some point on Beaufort Harbor, in the county of Carteret, through the counties of Carteret, Craven, Jones, Lenoir, Wayne, Johnston, Wake, Durham, Orange, Alamance, Guilford, Davidson, Rowan, Iredell, Catawba, Burke, McDowell, Buncombe, and Madison, to some point on the Tennessee State line. That the said Central Highway shall be composed, as nearly as practicable, of roads already existing; and the Highway Division of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey is hereby charged with the duty of selecting and designating the route of the said highway and to report the route so selected and the roads so designated to the board of trustees hereinafter provided for; and shall also report to the boards of commissioners of each county through which the said highway shall pass the route or line of road designated through such county. The duties imposed by this act upon the Highway Division of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey shall be considered as a part of its official duties, without additional compensation.

Central highway established. Termini and route.

Components of highway.

Selection, designation and report of route.

Duties discharged without additional compensation.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of putting said Central Highway in order, the boards of county commissioners of each county through which the said highway shall pass are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate out of the general county funds a sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) for each and every mile of said highway in such county, and each city or town through which said highway may pass is likewise empowered to appropriate out of its general funds a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100); but if such town shall have a population in excess of one thousand persons, as ascertained by the United States census of one thousand nine hundred and ten, such town may, for such additional one thousand inhabitants as shown by said census, appropriate an additional sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each and every thousand of population in excess of one thousand. That all funds appropriated by any county shall be spent within said county and under the authority of the board of commissioners of said county; and any funds appropriated by any city or town shall be expended within the county in which said city or town shall be located, and under the authority of the board of aldermen or other governing body of such city or town.

Appropriation by counties authorized.

Appropriations by municipalities.

Funds spent within county appropriating same.

SEC. 3. That in addition to the appropriations hereinbefore authorized, the boards of commissioners of the counties through which the said Central Highway shall pass are hereby authorized and empowered to use the road force of such county, whether it

County road forces.